(4) to be given a copy of the proceedings of the Taluk Board meeting.

Reply of Government.—(1) Not possible.

(2) & (3) Rule 39 of the rules under the Local Boards Regulation provides for this. It is a matter for each Local Board to arrange for a delegation of its powers to one or more of its members.

(4) The proceedings are always open to inspection by the members. This is sufficient.

SUBJECT No. 206.

Travelling allowances to Taluk Board members.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Patel of Nagavala, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The taluk authorities say that only the actual travelling expenses will be paid to Taluk Board members instead of mileage rates as in the case of District Board members. It is prayed that Taluk Board members be shown the same concession.

Reply of Government.—This is allowed under the existing rules and orders.

SUBJECT No. 207.

Tax in Unions to be collected along with the Revenue khists.

Mr. Hutchveere Gowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—According to the present practice, the tax in Unions is collected in June and December of every year. This is inconvenient to raiyats. The tax may therefore be collected with the Land Revenue khists.

Reply of Government.—The present rule needs no modification.

SUBJECT No. 208.

Fixed allotment of funds for Taluk Boards.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Advocate, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that fixed amounts be placed at the disposal of the Taluk Boards every year for the works to be carried out by them.

Reply of Government.—After the budget is sanctioned by Government, intimation is generally given to the Taluk Boards of the amount allotted for works in each taluk. The existing rules require no modification.

SUBJECT No. 209.

The appointment of an Engineer for each district to supervise District Fund and Municipal works.

Messrs. Sondekoppada Dasappa, and Subbanna, Bangalore District Board members.

Summary of discussion.—At present the works carried out by the District Funds are partly done by the Public Works Department and partly by the taluk authorities without mutual knowledge and co-operation of each other. If an Engineer is appointed for each district to supervise these and Municipal works, all such works will be conducted promptly and satisfactorily.

Reply of Government.—The system was once in force but was given up. The present system is found to work better. Work Inspectors, if qualified and capable, will suffice. Steps are being taken to appoint qualified men.

SUBJECT No. 210.

Appointment of Work Inspectors for each taluk.

Mr. Nanje Gowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the practice at present prevails, one Work Inspector is appointed to be in charge of more than one taluk, and consequently the Local Fund Works are not properly done in any particular place and